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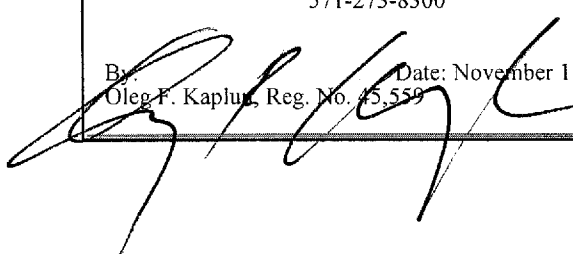
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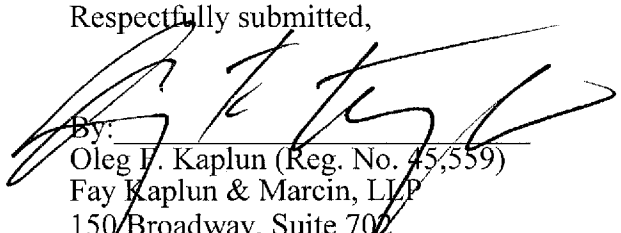
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**TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith please find a Response under 116 to the Final Office Action mailed September 18, 2009, an executed Power of Attorney, a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and a Change of Correspondence Address for filing in the above-identified application. Since the Response is being filed within two months of the Final Office Action mailing date, Applicant respectfully requests that the USPTO's response be issued before the expiration of the three month period of the Final Office Action mailing date (i.e., by December 18, 2009). No fees are believed to be required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees to the Deposit Account of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492**.

Respectfully submitted,

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